WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method for monitoring a plurality of systems of an aircraft, comprising the steps of:

monitoring the systems and detecting a failure of at least one of the systems; displaying information output by the monitoring step including at least one failure condition including a list of tasks to perform to address a detected failure including tasks already performed and tasks to be performed; and

inputting information indicating that a task has been completed.

- 2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of: highlighting a next task to be performed.
- 3. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the display step displays at least one indicator for indicating all of the tasks in the list of tasks have been performed.

4. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the display step displays a block diagram of a system corresponding to the detected failure.

5. The method according to claim 4,

wherein the display step highlights a component of the system corresponding to the detected failure.

6. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the monitoring step includes the step of selecting at least one of said at least one failure condition, and

wherein the display step displays the list of tasks corresponding to the selected failure condition.

7. The method according to claim 6,

wherein the monitoring step includes the steps of undoing the selected failure condition and recalling the undone failure condition.

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8. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the monitoring step includes the steps of manually informing the monitoring step about a failure that occurred and that was not detected by the monitoring step, and instructing the display step to display a list of tasks corresponding to the failure that occurred and that was not detected by the monitoring step.

9. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the monitoring step includes the step of requesting additional information corresponding to the at least one failure condition, and the display step displays the additional information when the requesting step requests the additional information.

10. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the monitoring step generates deferred procedures to be performed, and the display step displays the deferred procedures.

11. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the monitoring step includes the steps of deleting the at least one failure condition and recalling a previously deleted failure condition or recalling all previously deleted failure conditions.

- 12. The method according to claim 1, wherein the display step displays a status of the systems of the aircraft.
- 13. The method according to claim 1,

wherein the at least one failure condition includes a plurality of failure conditions, and the display step displays the plurality of failure conditions according to an order of priority.

14. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of: deleting the at least one failure condition displayed in the displaying step.